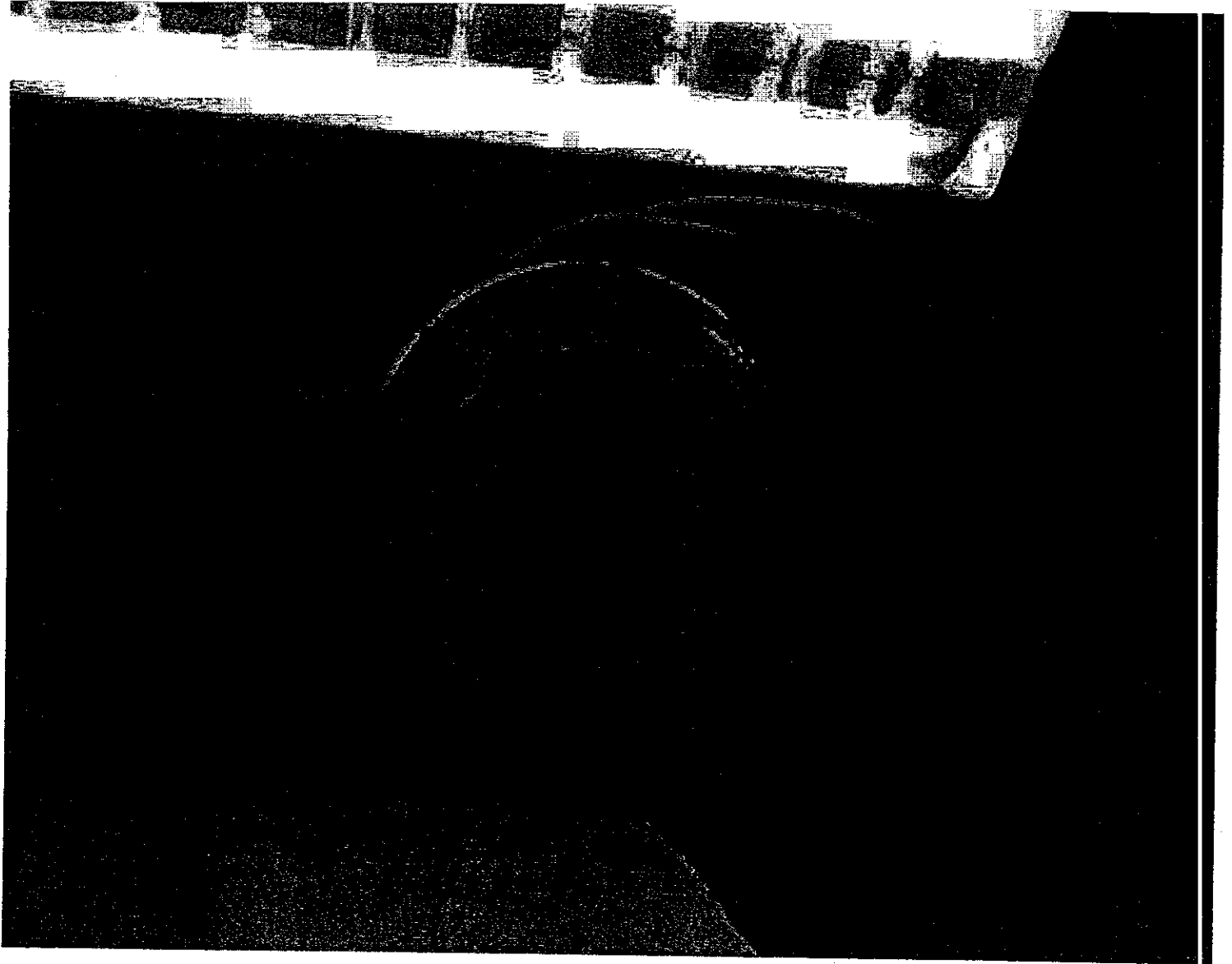
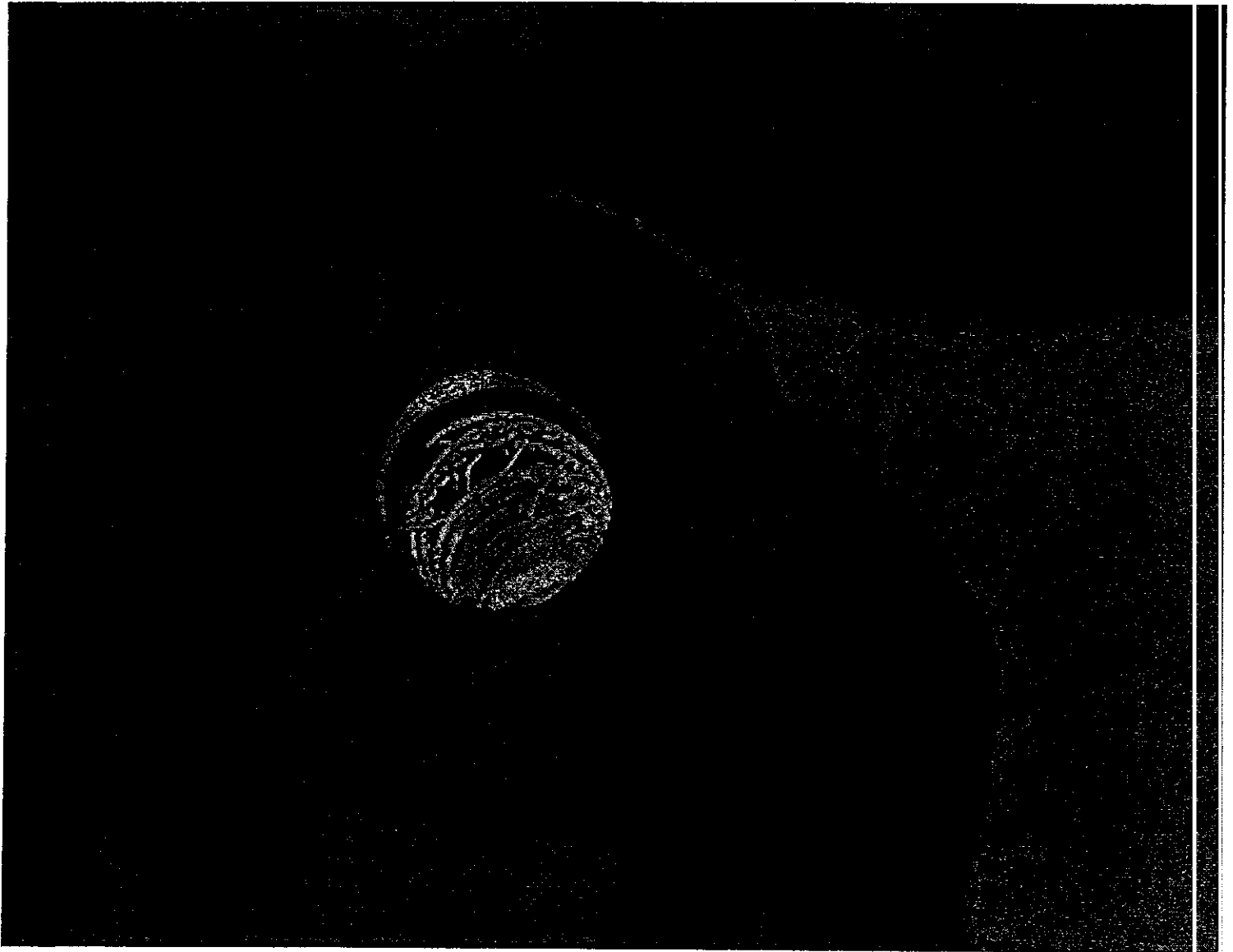


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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MASSACHUSETTS

DISTRICT OF

## In the Matter of the Search of

(Name, address or brief description of person or property to be searched)

The Residence of Michael Crooker  
Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

## SEARCH WARRANT

CASE NUMBER: 04-656-MAP

Special Agent Patrick Burns - ATF

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ and any Authorized Officer of the United States

Affidavit(s) having been made before me by ATF Special Agent Patrick Burns who has reason to  
believe that ☐ on the person of or ☒ on the premises known as (name, description and/or location)  
Affiant

The Residence of Michael Crooker  
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in the \_\_\_\_\_ District of Massachusetts there is now  
concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property)

See attached list of items to be seized, which are evidence of the interstate transportation  
of a firearm by a convicted felon in violation of 18 U.S.C., Sections 921 and 922(g).

I am satisfied that the affidavit(s) and any record testimony establish probable cause to believe that the person or property  
so described is now concealed on the person or premises above-described and establish grounds for the issuance of this  
warrant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to search on or before June 25, 2004

Date

(not to exceed 10 days) the person or place named above for the person or property specified, serving this warrant and  
making the search (in the daytime -- 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.) ~~(at any time in the day or night as I find reasonable cause  
has been established)~~ and if the person or property be found there to seize same, leaving a copy of this warrant and  
receipt for the person or property taken, and prepare a written inventory of the person or property seized and promptly  
return this warrant to Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

as required by law.

U.S. Judge or Magistrate Judge

June 23, 2004 at F20 a.m.

Date and Time Issued

at Springfield, MA

City and State

Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judicial Officer



Signature of Judicial Officer



## RETURN

CASE NUMBER:

DATE WARRANT RECEIVED

6-23-04

DATE AND TIME WARRANT EXECUTED

6-23-04 12:00±

COPY OF WARRANT AND RECEIPT FOR ITEMS LEFT WITH

AT LOCATION

INVENTORY MADE IN THE PRESENCE OF

S/A Murray

INVENTORY OF PERSON OR PROPERTY TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE WARRANT

SUSPECT EXPLOSIVE POWDER (43 BOTTLES)

CLEAR TAPE

PYROTEK CATALOG

LAPTOP COMPUTER

LETTER TO JESS HEWITT

USPS RECEIPT FOR ARTICLES DAMAGED

BOWLS AND CROSBY TUBES W/ WICKS AND RESIDUE

SONY CAMERA (VIDEO) WITH CASE, MANUAL + ASSORTED TAPES

VARIOUS VIDEO TAPES, CD'S AND DVD'S

SCALE

COLLECTION OF PAPERS

HOBBS TUBE (PREGUT)

PAPERWORK RE: LEGAL GUNS FOR PROHIBITED PERSONS

TUBES WITH TUBE ATTACHED

BOWLS AND SWEET W/ RESIDUE

MAILING LABELS, MISC PAPERS, ADDRESS BOOK AND RETURN LABELS

BANK, CELL PHONE, ELECTRIC AND MISC BILLS

CD'S

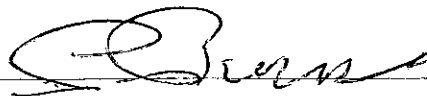
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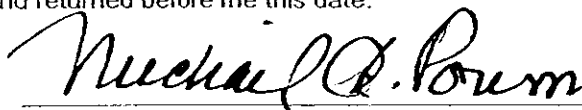
SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS

## CERTIFICATION

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of the person or property taken by me on the warrant.



Subscribed, sworn to, and returned before me this date.



U.S. Judge or Magistrate Judge

7-22-04

Date

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## EVIDENCE

LOCATION 1162 Springfield St, Agawam, MA  
 DATE 6/23/04  
 CASE IDENTIFIER \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREPARER/ASSISTANTS Robert C Lewis

EM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND
15b	1000 ml Kimax beaker	
15A	Large round glass beaker	
15i	Rubber gloves	
15g	125 ml beaker	
15L	Tongs	
13	Coffee filters	
4	4 bottles of liquid "methanol"	
15K	Plastic tubing	
15e	200 ml beaker	
15f	125 ml beaker	
15i	Sieve	
15c	1000 ml beaker	
-	Plastic bottle w/ clear liquid	
9	Hydion papers	
9	250 ml Pyrex beaker	
10	Glass tube w/ white powder	
5	500 ml beaker	
6	Brown plastic bottle	
6	Glass jar w/ white powder	
2	Glass jar w/ clear liquid	
2	Apple juice container w/ clear liquid	
10	Glass jar w/ clear liquid	
7	Glass beaker	
12A	Container of acetone	
14	Container of acetone	
14	Digital photos 2151 hrs	
14	Digital photos 2304 hrs	
13A	Baggie with castor beans	

## EVIDENCE

LOCATION 1162 Springfield St, Agawam, MA  
 DATE 6/23/04  
 CASE IDENTIFIER \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREPARER/ASSISTANTS Lewis, Robert C.

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	WHERE FOUND
1D	5 Joseph's Apothecary bottle	Box
1C	Pill bottle "KCN"	Box
1A	Vial w/ grey/silver liquid	Box
1K	Vial of white powder "ARCHL"	Box
1R	Ziplock bag containing 10 red + black pills	Box
1M	Vial containing white powder	Box
1B	Pill bottle - label removed	Box
1H	Pill bottle "KMNO <sub>3</sub> "	Box
1P	Glass container w/ castor beans and white container	Box
1Q	Plastic bag w/ white powder	Box
1E	Amber jar inside white container	Box
1J	Labels "H <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub> H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> "	Box
1I	Vial w/ white powder "AN"	Box
1T	Bottle w/ clear liquid "GL"	Box
1Q	Vial w/ grey substance "ARCHL"	Box
1L	Vial w/ white powder "H <sub>2</sub> ClO <sub>4</sub> "	Box
1N	Vial w/ grey powder "H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> "	Box
1G	Glass container w/ castor beans	Box
1A	Glass jar "Raney Nickel"	Box
1S	Glass jar w/ brown liquid	Box
1E	Blue plastic container	Box
15D	Beaker w/ rubber stoppers	Box
15h	250 ml Pyrex beaker	Box

AO 106 (Rev. 7/87) Affidavit for Search Warrant

# United States District Court

MASSACHUSETTS

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In the Matter of the Search of

(Name, address or brief description of person, property or premises to be searched)

## APPLICATION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

The Residence of Michael Crooker  
Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield Street  
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

CASE NUMBER: 04-656-MAP

I, Patrick Burns being duly sworn depose and say:  
I am a(n) Special Agent of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms  
and Explosives and have reason to believe  
Official Title

that ☐ on the person of or ☒ on the property or premises known as (name, description and/or location)

The Residence of Michael Crooker  
Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield Street  
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in the District of MASSACHUSETTS

there is now concealed a certain person or property, namely (describe the person or property to be seized)

See attached affidavit and items to be seized

which is (state one or more bases for search and seizure set forth under Rule 41(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure)

evidence of the interstate transportation of a firearm by a convicted felon

concerning a violation of Title 18 United States code, Section(s) 921 & 922(g)

The facts to support a finding of Probable Cause are as follows:

See attached affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Affiant



Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence

June 23, 2004

at

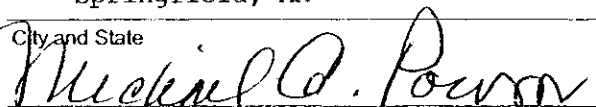
Springfield, MA

Date

City and State

Michael A. Ponsor, U.S.D.J.

Name and Title of Judicial Officer



Signature of Judicial Officer

AFFIDAVIT

I Patrick Burns, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed as a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), and have been so employed since April, 2000. During the course of my law enforcement career, I have investigated over fifteen cases involving felons possessing firearms illegally. I have also attended ATF training courses pertaining to firearms violations, including thirteen weeks of training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. I am currently assigned to ATF's Springfield, Massachusetts, office. As a Special Agent, I am responsible for investigations involving illegal activity related to firearms, including the interstate distribution of firearms by convicted felons.

2. I am making this affidavit in support of an application for a search warrant to search the residence of Michael Crooker, Apartment 29, 1162 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 (the "Premises").

3. Since this affidavit is being submitted for the limited purpose of securing a search warrant, I have not included each and every fact known to me concerning this investigation. I have set forth only the facts that I believe are necessary to establish probable cause to believe that the Premises contains evidence, fruits or instrumentalities of the offense of unlawful

transportation of a firearm in interstate commerce by a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 921(a)(3)(C) and 922(g).

4. On June 14, 2004, the Court issued a search warrant for the contents of a parcel post package, insured parcel no. VE 169 385 056 US, addressed to Mike Paulus, 1145 Shimp Dr., Celina, OH 45822; with a return address to M. Crooker, Apt. 29, 1162 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA 01030 ("Parcel Warrant"). A copy of the Parcel Warrant application and affidavit is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

5. On June 14, 2004, the search warrant was executed. Found inside were an air rifle and what appears to be a homemade silencer. Copies of photographs of the homemade silencer are attached hereto as Exhibits B, C and D. It appears that the silencer could be used to muffle the sound of both an air rifle, which is not itself a firearm, as well as an actual firearm. Firearm silencers are "firearms" as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 921(a)(3)(C).

6. I have reviewed Michael Crooker's criminal record and determined that he is a convicted felon. As a result, it appears that Crooker, as a convicted felon, used the United States mail to transport a firearm in interstate commerce in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g).